

COUNTERFEIT BILLS SEIZED IN VANCOUVER

Salvage King Tows Disabled Freighter Here For Repairs

Ms. Taihei Maru, With Broken Crank Shaft, Will Probably Reach Esquimalt To-morrow; Fighting Bad Weather 250 Miles Off Coast To-day

Ship Helpless For Twenty-four Hours

After drifting helplessly in big seas, 250 miles off the west coast of Vancouver Island for more than twenty-four hours, the Japanese freighter *Taihei Maru* was taken in tow this morning by the U.S. cutter *Chelan* and this afternoon was reached by the *Salvage King* of Victoria, which is now towing her to Esquimalt harbor for repairs.

The *Taihei Maru* reported to the Victoria wireless station yesterday that her crank shaft had become disabled and that her engines could not turn over. She sent out distress calls and the *Chelan* was dispatched from her base near Cape Flattery and the *Salvage King* left Victoria at 1 o'clock.

The weather was fair yesterday but the *Taihei Maru* suffered little inconvenience. This morning, however, the wind sprang up and the disabled ship, wallowed helplessly in the trough of big waves until taken in tow by the *Chelan*. The *Salvage King* was expected to reach the two ships this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

The *Taihei Maru's* position was latitude 49.55 and longitude 129.54 when she became disabled, approximately 250 miles northwest of Cape Flattery.

If the weather moderates this evening it is expected the *Salvage King* and her tow will reach Esquimalt harbor to-morrow evening. There she will be surveyed and probably repaired.

The *Taihei Maru* is registered at 6,200 tons, with a length of 413 feet, a beam of fifty-five feet and a depth of thirty-two feet. Her home-port is Kobe. She was built in 1928 at the plant of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha at Yama and is owned by the Shintani Kisen K.K.

HALF SCORE OF SHIPS CALL AID

Gales Sweep North Atlantic and Bay of Biscay; Ruders Lost

Associated Press
Land's End, Eng., Feb. 25.—The Land's End wireless station to-day received reports of five ships in distress and one safe.

The owners of the steamship *Ottinge*, without a rudder in the Atlantic, received information it had been taken in tow by the French tug *Abelille*, which expected to reach Brest to-night. All the crew members were safe.

The Italian steamship *Caterina Madre* reported at 7:30 a.m. that she had lost her propeller, stating: "Need urgent salvage. Position about forty-eight miles west of Ile d'Yeu. Dangerous situation. Save us."

The Greek steamship *Pythia Vergi*, out of Samsun for Istanbul, damaged her steering gear and asked assistance. Her position was latitude 46 north, longitude 8 west, in the Bay of Biscay.

The British steamship *Strathnaver* reported sighting the Greek steamship *Delphi* in distress.

REPAIRS MADE

The Italian steamship *San Pietro* reported to the German steamship *Schlesien*: "Have repaired, but very bad weather. Probably we will be broken again. Come near as possible."

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At 200 Miles An Hour Over Daytona Sand Beach



When the above picture was taken the Bluebird, with Mr. Malcolm Campbell at the wheel, was passing the camera at a rate of approximately 200 miles an hour. It was a shake-down run made last week and the picture reached The Times to-day. With beach conditions still unfavorable for Mr. Malcolm's attack on his own world record of 273.106 miles an hour, the driver to-day still was waiting at Daytona. He hopes to make 200 miles an hour.

Write-down In \$572,702,865 For C.N.R. Advocated

Report of Touche and Company Recommends Adjustment in System's Capital Structure

AUDITORS' PLAN MADE PUBLIC

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Department of Railways and Canada to-day made public a report from George A. Touche & Company, of New York, auditors, recommending to Parliament adjustment in the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways which would result in a reduction of \$572,702,865 in debt, mostly claimed to be meaningless, shown on the railway's books.

Recommendation of the auditors for a reduction in the capital structure was presented to the Commons committee studying the C.N.R. annual statement last year. The session was nearing its end and some of the members of the committee wanted amplification of the recommendation. A report amplifying the proposals for wiping out some of the debt standing on the books against the system was prepared, but it was not ready when Parliament prorogued. It was sent to Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways.

This session Hon. W. D. Bule, Liberal, North Wellington, Ont., former Minister of National Revenue, asked that this supplementary report be provided members of the committee, which has been doing in the House last week Premier R. B. Bennett declared it was inadvisable to interfere with the capital structure just now as certain Grand Trunk shareholders had launched further action to recover on their securities.

The report recommended: 1. Cancellation of former Grand Trunk Railway capital stock, valued at \$149,257,736 which was declared valueless by an arbitration board in 1919. The stock was acquired by the Dominion without cash consideration.

TRANSFER OF STOCK

2. Transfer from the government to the Canadian National of Canadian Northern Railway capital stock (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

Three Men and Woman In Court After Police Find Bogus Notes and Plant

Officers Say Some Spurious Bank of Montreal Bills Taken From Tree in Stanley Park and Others Totalling \$4,000 From Point Grey House

Accused Believed To Have Come From U.S.

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Three men and a woman were under arrest here to-day on charges of being in possession of counterfeit money, while police held \$4,000 in spurious \$10 Bank of Montreal bills and a large quantity of confiscated counterfeit equipment.

Donald Gunn was arrested to-day and, shortly afterwards, police found an additional number of counterfeit bills cached in a hollow tree in Stanley Park.

George Morgan, thirty-eight, Fred A. Luck, forty-six, an engraver, and Rose Ronald, twenty-six, were arrested yesterday on the Pacific Highway near Cloverdale, B.C.

Authorities stated \$199 in bogus bills had been found on the trio and that later, about \$4,000 of the counterfeit money was found in a house in the Point Grey residential district, where the counterfeit plant was discovered.

TO APPEAR MARCH 4

All four, when they appeared before Magistrate H. G. Wood in police court to-day, were remanded till March 4. Bail in the woman's case was set at \$4,000. No bail was stated in the men's cases.

TRACED BY AUTO NUMBER

Investigation was started when several stores reported being victimized with counterfeit money. On Saturday evening, attending at a service station reported two men in an automobile had attempted to pass worthless bills in payment for gasoline. The number of the car was taken and it was traced to an auto livery, where it had been hired by two men.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called into the case and the hunt was spread over the entire lower mainland on the assumption the wanted men would head for the United States. The arrests near Cloverdale followed.

PLANT DESCRIBED

After questioning the trio at police headquarters, officers went to a house in the 4400 block of West Eighth Avenue, where the state they found some of the bogus money and a counterfeiting plant.

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Young Liberals of B.C. Debate Plans

Conference in Vancouver Attended By Delegates From Points Throughout Province

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 25.—The Canadian public is still awaiting for a group or party that will lead the nation out of the "morass of depression." Alderman H. B. Wilson, representing O. G. McGeer, declared to-day in welcoming British Columbia Young Liberals as they gathered to open a two-day session.

Double changes, demanded by the people, must come, Alderman Wilson declared. He said the world to-day was divided into two social extremes—wealth in the hands of a small group, "while the great mass of the people is in the grasp of festering poverty."

Dominion provincial and municipal relief measures were unable to cope with the situation, he stated.

"In Vancouver," the speaker continued, "there are people sleeping on floors, there were those without fires during the cold weather and others are compelled to use tin cans for dishes. Authorizing relief measure provide only food, shelter and clothing insufficient for requirements."

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Plane To Take Off From Other Plane

LEGS FOUND AT TRAIN STATION

Associated Press
London, Feb. 25.—Two human legs, believed to be those of an adult, were found to-day in the last property office of Waterloo Station and Scotland Yard was confronted with a possible trunk murder mystery.

The find was made less than a week after a coroner's jury at Brighton had returned an "open verdict" on the murder of "Trunk Victim No. 4," the crime which so baffled Scotland Yard and Great Britain's leading criminologists that not even the identity of the Brighton corpse was ever discovered.

Brighton's trunk victim was a woman. To-day, however, a cursory investigation failed to disclose whether the legs had belonged to a man or a woman.

Railway police called in Scotland Yard at once. It was said the latest find was not part of the Brighton victim's body, for the legs of the Brighton body were discovered in a London railway station the day after the initial find in Brighton.

Notes of the Legislature

Tuesday—Consideration of Bills.

The House did not sit Saturday.

With the debate in reply to the speech from the Throne out of the way for another year, the Legislature gave down to the real business of the session this week.

There are more than a dozen bills on the order paper already, including the new Motor Vehicles Act which, being a lengthy document, will probably take several sittings of the House itself.

Then Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will present his budget on Wednesday and next week the House will start sitting at night to speed up business.

The speech from the Throne debate this year was only two-thirds as long as in 1934, when the legislators came from the polls to air their troubles in the assembly chamber. There were eight "speaking" days this year against twelve last year.

The Opposition held the edge in the number of speakers this year, thirteen people speaking from the left side of the House against eleven

from the government side. As a matter of fact, with the exception of R. H. Poulin, K.C., Esquimalt, the entire Opposition participated.

Against them the ministry sent only one speaker, Hon. G. M. Weir, deputy minister of the private Liberal members to uphold their end.

Many of the out-of-town members regarded themselves between sittings by attending the Farmers' Ball Friday night.

The House committee have pretty well completed their preliminary organization and will be holding continuous meetings this week.

The municipal, public accounts and private bills committees met this morning and the finance and mining committees are scheduled to meet to-morrow.

VICTORIA'S PRIVATE BILL, which provides for refunding of aerial defences and the reduction from eight to six per cent in penalty charges on unpaid taxes, was agreed to in principle by the private bills committee of the Legislature this morning, and with a few technical amendments in

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TAX REBATES GO INTO FORCE

New Income Tax Clause Gives Rebates to Many in Province

Filling out provincial income tax returns, which is one of the indoor sports in British Columbia this week, has turned out to be a pleasant surprise for a lot of people.

This is because the new exemptions made possible by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, last March, are now being effected. Many wage earners who had calculated on sending a supplementary cheque to the government for their tax in addition to the 1 per cent levy on payrolls have discovered they will get substantial rebates instead.

The new exemptions, effective on 1934 earnings, are 9000 for single persons and 91,000 for married persons. Previously single persons got no exemptions and married only 6000.

In salary brackets up to \$2,000, these exemptions make all the difference between paying extra income tax and getting rebates. For instance, a single person getting \$1,000 a year formerly had to pay \$6 in addition to the 1 per cent tax, which was \$14, or \$22 in all. Now, with a 9000 exemption, he would be entitled to a 98 rebate, paying only a net tax of \$10.

The provincial assessor's office is busy this week taking down returns which must be filed by February 28. It will be open until 9 o'clock every night to the end of the month.

QUAKES KILL EIGHT IN GREECE

Associated Press
London, Feb. 25.—Earthquakes in Greece to-day killed at least eight persons and injured five more, according to reports from Athens.

The casualties were in the Candia and Crete districts, where there was also considerable property damage.

Other earthquakes were reported at Malta and Cairo. The report from Malta said the epicentre of the quakes felt they were believed to be in the Sea of Marmara.

Pension Act May Be Delayed

Vancouver Supports Victoria Plea For Postponement of One Year

Vancouver to-day added its plea to that of Victoria, Banich and Oak Bay to have the new B.C. Superannuation Act deferred for one year until a new scheme can be discussed which will not cost the municipal governments so much.

A Vancouver delegation waited upon Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, and made representations along these lines.

Dr. Weir stated the government had not yet decided as to the course which would be followed, but had the matter under advisement.

Vienna, Feb. 25.—One Nazi was seriously wounded and four others arrested to-day near Salzburg when an Austrian guard exchanged shots with five Nazis who were trying to escape into Germany.

Letters Girls Wrote Read At Inquest

Coroner's Jury in England Says Misses du Bois Leaped From Plane While Minds Unbalanced By Grief Over Fiancee's Deaths

Associated Press
Barnford, Eng., Feb. 25.—Elizabeth and Jane du Bois, who plunged from an airplane to death last week, visualized their suicides at a "pretty straight" corridor to the dead men they loved.

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The father, tight-lipped and white-knuckled, attended the inquest. The mother stayed alone at a hotel, still unaware of the complete details of her daughters' plunge from a commercial transport ship.

TOLD OF GRIEF

In their letters, the girls told of their grief for the deaths of Flight Officer John A. C. Forbes and Flight Lieutenant Henry L. Beatty, who were killed at Messina, Sicily, two weeks ago when their Royal Air Force flying boat, the *Academy*, crashed against a hillside.

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EXPLOSION IN SHIP KILLS FOUR

Associated Press
Tunis, Tunisia, Feb. 25.—Four men were believed killed and many others injured when a case of explosives blew up to-day in the hold of the French government steamer *Gouverneur-General Jonart* as it was unloading at a pier.

The Governor-General Jonart is attached to the Ministry of Marine and is of 4,215 tons gross register. It was built in 1928 at Saint-Pierre.

U.S. Senate Votes B.C. Alaska Road

Bill Authorizing President to Negotiate With Canada on B.C. Section Sent to House of Representatives

Associated Press
Washington, Feb. 25.—The Senate to-day passed and sent to the House of Representatives the Military Bill to authorize negotiations with Canada for construction of a highway from Alaska to Puget Sound.

The bill would ask President Roosevelt to negotiate with Canada to construct its portion of the highway.

It also would authorize appropriations of \$100,000 for the negotiations and plans and \$1,000,000 for construction of the road in Alaska.

Senator McNary, Oregon Republican, explaining the bill, said it would complete a continuous American highway from Alaska to Puget Sound.

SIMON IS TO VISIT BERLIN

British Foreign Secretary and German Leaders to Discuss Security Proposals

By GEORGE HAMILTON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Feb. 25.—The German government to-day formally invited Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, to visit Berlin to discuss all points raised in the Anglo-French communique of February 2, which envisaged a February 27 series of talks to consolidate European peace.

The invitation was promptly accepted, and Sir John will leave for Berlin shortly. No decision has yet been reached as to whether he will also go to Moscow and Warsaw.

VARIED TOPICS

The Berlin conversations will therefore cover not merely the proposed series of talks, but the Home front of the road in Alaska.

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FIRST CAME TO CITY IN 1860

Mrs. Mary E. Dooley, Pioneer, Died Sunday at Advanced Age

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BUCK IN FIELD FOR COMMONS

Communist Leader Nominated in Winnipeg North; Platform Announced

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—(Associated Press.)—Tim Buck, leader of the Dominion Communist Party, to contest the Winnipeg North constituency in the next federal election and named John Nawozny as his candidate in the Selkirk riding.

Winnipeg North at present is represented by A. H. Egge, Independent Labor Party, and the sitting member for Selkirk is J. H. Stitt, Conservative. The Communist platform declares for enactment of federal unemployment insurance at the expense of the state and employers, with benefits equal to the average rate of wages to all unemployed workers; immediate increase of forty per cent in unemployment relief pending unemployment insurance; abolition of all forced labor camps, and union wages for men engaged on relief work.

Cancellation of all mortgages on unemployed workers' homes, a public works programme to include rebuilding of houses and construction of model working class housing centres, hospitals, schools, workers' cultural centres, public parks and other projects to be included in the platform. Cancellation of all farm debts, arrears in rents and taxes of impoverished farmers and steeply graduated income tax also are proposed.

Bodies Of Four Found In Home

Police Seek Explanation of Crime at Chichester, Eng.

Canadian Press from Glasgow. London, Feb. 25.—Scotland Yard was confronted today with an axe murder mystery of great proportions. When police, in Chichester, Sussex, broke into the home of John O. G. Burnholdt, fifty-one, a contractor, yesterday, they found him dead, together with his wife, forty-eight, and his nine and twelve-year-old sons. All four bodies bore wounds apparently inflicted with an axe, found in an adjacent room. A bottle of poison was near the body of the man. Detectives doubted the husband and father had killed his family and committed suicide by drinking the poison, because of the presence on Burnholdt's head of deep gashes. He was the son of a former mayor of Chichester.

Chain of Bonfires In Canada Proposed

Stratford, Ont., Feb. 25.—If a plan conceived in Stratford Boy Scout circles is carried out, a message will be relayed across Canada by a chain of bonfires. The first proposed by Stratford scouts to mark the celebration of King George's jubilee anniversary will stretch from Vancouver to Halifax. This city's scouts will endeavor to have the idea taken up by scouts throughout the country and carried out on the night of the celebration.



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Bennett Heard In Toronto

God Has Been Good to Him, He Tells Young Conservatives

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Those who went to hear Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and Denton Massey of Toronto, Conservative campaign director for Ontario, here Saturday evening, hoping to get some inkling of the date of the general election, learned little on which to base a conclusion. Mr. Bennett said: "A great election will come on us like a thief in the night," but gave no hint as to the time of its arrival. Mr. Massey said the election would come "this summer."

They were addressing the second annual rally of the Federation of Young Canada Conservative Clubs. Welcoming delegates of ninety-three Ontario Conservative youth clubs, Mr. Bennett dedicated himself to the service of the Canadian people and urged his listeners to organize for the coming general election. BACK IN 1928

Criticism has been levelled against him, Mr. Bennett said, because he had not launched his reform programme earlier—that it was for election purposes. He declared his sentiments with respect to reforms which he now advocated had been expressed not only in the House of Commons in 1928 when he gave warning of the stock market crash, which came fifteen months later, but in 1911 when he made his first speech in the Dominion Parliament.

"If we had attempted these reforms in 1928, 1931, 1932 or 1933, we could not have survived," Mr. Bennett declared. "Last year we commenced," he continued, mentioning the Central Bank, farm debts adjustment and marketing acts.

"No, it was not because of the election," the Prime Minister added, "and I am bound to say I have thought less of the election than I should."

INDEPENDENT
With respect to himself, Mr. Bennett said he was glad he was in a little better position to serve than some others "because I am independent."

"God has been good to me," Mr. Bennett said, referring to his personal success in attaining wealth and position. "I would like to show some sense of gratitude."

His life in the last five years had been full of difficulties and hard work, he said. "If you can tell me what is in it for me I would be grateful," Mr. Bennett exclaimed. "Why should I be the target for every man who desires to abuse me? Democracy is the poorest master in the world. It expects everything of its servant and blames him for the very evil it brings on itself."

FOR TEN YEARS
Denton Massey, Toronto, recently appointed Conservative campaign director for Ontario, made his first major political speech since accepting office. He declared that for ten years he had felt the need for reform of the capitalist system, and the announcement of the Bennett government programme had prompted him to volunteer his services.

Medals Given By Architects
Montreal and Manitoba Students Win Canadian Institute Awards

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Students of L'École des Beaux Arts, Montreal, made almost a complete sweep of the senior events, while University of Manitoba students took first and second medals in the junior class of competitions conducted by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. Winners were announced at the closing session of the Institute's twenty-eighth annual meeting here Saturday evening.

The design for Class "A" was for a transatlantic landing stage. Both Montreals, Pierre Morency won the first medal and Roland Dumais the second.

Roy Bellows of Manitoba took the first medal in the junior class, with William A. Allen, also of Manitoba, taking second, the design set for the students being a swimming club with pool.

Following a suggestion made by Prof. M. B. O'Connor of the University of Manitoba, it was decided to award an Institute medal to the student in each of the accredited schools of architecture who obtains the highest average marks throughout his entire university course.

PROTESTS ON DOLE STAGED
Demands Made By 100,000 at Meetings in England and Wales

Associated Press
London, Feb. 25.—A hundred thousand persons participating in country-wide demonstrations against "dole" restrictions yesterday heard proposals for a national one-day strike in protest against the government.

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lation which cuts payments to unemployed heads of families if their dependents are earning anything, and vice versa.

The government recently restored general cuts in unemployment assistance as the result of widespread protests, but the unemployed contended this was only a start and demanded elimination of all existing dole regulations.

CABINET CHANGES
Regarding a possible cabinet shake-up, The Sunday Pictorial offered a new forecast, declaring it would be "no surprise" if Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary; Sir John Gilmour, Home Secretary; Sir Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade; and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Colonial Secretary, were elevated to the House of Lords to make room for new blood.

The publications of Lord Rothermere, who owns The Financial Times, satisfied the present Parliament will live out its constitutional life ending in September, 1936.

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The Labor Party has increased its strength in by-elections and some neutral observers consider Laborites now have an even chance of victory in a general election.

GASOLINE TAX FOR ROAD WORK

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Gasoline tax and automobile license fees in Ontario will be earmarked for highway purposes, Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways, announced at the weekend.

Cash Registers Taken By Thugs

Stores in Vancouver Robbed By Armed Outlaws; Pedestrian Held Up

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Armed bandits continued their raids on city stores here over the week-end, staging three holdups and using stolen automobiles to make good their escapes with over \$200 in cash.

Two men, one armed, held up the confectionery store on Yeshi Yamaide on Commercial Drive late Saturday night and made good their escape with the cash register containing \$50.

BUTTER INQUIRY AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press
Montreal, Feb. 25.—A charge 150,000 pounds of butter were adulterated in Montreal every day and resold to the public under the fraudulent stamp of "pure butter" was made Saturday by a large delegation of market gardeners and dairy farmers who met their Legislative Assembly members here.

The three members, Theodule Rheume (Liberal, Jacques Cartier), Paul Sauve (Conservative, Two Mounts), and Joseph Pilon (Liberal, Laval), intimated later they intended preparing for a full joint investigation by the departments of agriculture at Ottawa and Quebec.

Considering the talents of reading and writing too effeminate, a wealthy Moroccan desert chief, who commands 15,000 horsemen, refuses to learn them.

More rice is being consumed daily in the world than any other edible.

JOURNALISTS HOLD DINNER

H. C. MacCallum is Re-elected President of Local Group of Newspapermen

High C. MacCallum of The Colonist was re-elected president of the Victoria Branch, B.C. Institute of Journalists, at the annual dinner meeting in the Empress Hotel.

Other officers re-elected were: Kenneth C. Drury, vice-president; Edward P. Fox, secretary-treasurer; Miss Marie Richards, assistant secretary-treasurer; Richard T. Freeman and Frank M. Kelly were again chosen members of the executive committee, with James K. Houtt and M. J. Delaney as new members. The president and Mr. Freeman were elected delegates to the executive of the provincial organization.

Frederick Pattullo, a guest of the organization, spoke briefly following the dinner. Other invited guests were Mrs. Pattullo, Herbert Anson, M.P., and Mrs. Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Zorner. A delegation of Vancouver members, headed by Aubrey Roberts of The Vancouver Province, newly elected president of the mainland branch, was in attendance. Mr. Roberts was accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. H. Travis Coleman.

Following the business session the members were entertained with a programme of varied numbers, which included novelty presentations by members of The Colonist staff.

George Gray, vocalist, entertained with several vocal selections and was encored numerous times. Miss Kelly presented a clever interpretation of the "Baller's Hornpipe," accompanied at the piano by Bob Townsend. Bill Herbert of The Colonist staged a clever act in a comic interpretation of the popular song, "No, No, a Thousand Times No," while Miss J. E. M. Bruce gave an amusing illustrated reading, with the assistance of Miss Barbara Bullock-Wheeler and Miss Muriel Richards, all of The Colonist.

The evening's comedy was presented during the initiation ceremony of Neil McEivie and William J. Herbert, P. J. Merriman presided over this affair. The programme closed with a splendid exhibition of sleight of hand tricks, presented by William Harkness and his wife, well-known local magicians.

WELSHMEN WILL HONOR ST. DAVID

Special Banquet and Entertainment to Mark Commemoration This Week

March 1 is a day that calls to the mind of every true Welshman thoughts of his patron saint, St. David, and it is a day when Welsh men and women gather to commemorate his memory.

This year the Welsh people of Victoria will gather in Spencer's dining-room to hold a banquet on Friday night, at 8:30 o'clock, and it is the wish that everyone who is interested will attend. Entrance to Spencer's on that day can only be gained at the Broad Street entrance and everyone must have a ticket. Mayor Leeming and Dr. Clem Davies will be the guests of the society and will speak. Invitations have also been extended to Rev. Montague Bruce and the Misses Agnes and Mary Spencer.

Those who attend may also have the pleasure of meeting some Welsh people from Seattle, and it is understood that several people from that city may attend.

A splendid programme of Welsh music has been arranged to be presented in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, following the banquet. Tickets for the banquet may be procured from M. Thomas, Pick an' Pack, 708 Pandora Avenue. The society is anxious to have a full attendance to ensure the success of the evening.

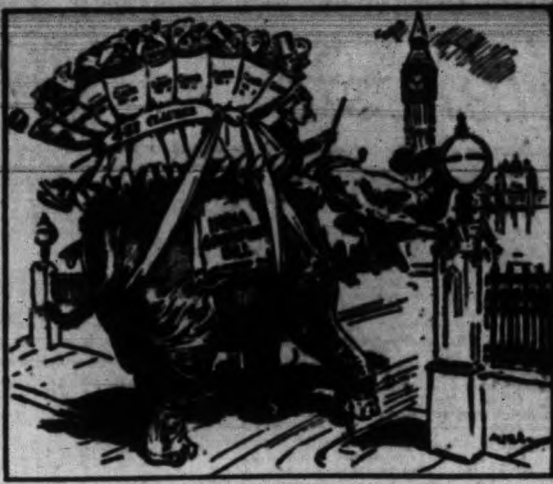
STRAWBERRY VALE

The two plays entitled "The Best Man" and "The Bishop's Candlesticks," and a skit, "A Pair of Lunatics," which were presented last Wednesday evening by the A.T.P.A. of St. Michael's, Oak Bay, will be given again on Tuesday evening in the Strawberry Vale Hall, Burnside Road, in aid of the St. Columba parish fund.

The monthly meeting of the women's auxiliary of St. Columba will be held next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hume, Wilkinson Road.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE TO BE FLOODLIGHTED FOR KING'S JUBILEE

His Majesty's residence in London, Buckingham Palace, will be floodlighted during the jubilee celebrations during May, June and July, and here in shown half of the front of the palace lighted up electrical engineers try out the flood-light system.



STUPENDOUS MOVE!

BIG BEN: "Gracious! It looks like being a full house!" The India Bill, with its 451 clauses, is a measure of formidable dimensions. It came up for a second reading in the British House of Commons a few days ago.

G. H. SMITH IS RADIO WINNER

Victoria Short Wave Club Contacts Many Stations; Belgium Is Heard From

At the meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club, held on Saturday night at 2024 Carnarvon Street, the construction committee reported that the transmitter has been remodelled, and that the present power input is about 400 watts.

The president announced that the Burrows Cup, which is competed for annually by club members, had been won by G. H. Smith, who operates station VESKL and whose score of points totaled 3,094. Since then Mr. Smith has contacted stations in Japan, England and Czechoslovakia on the 14 mc. amateur band. The contact with the last-named country is the first on record by a Victoria station. Mr. Smith reports that Japanese stations are to be heard around 7 p.m. on the 14 mc. band. During the contest stations contacted others in all Canadian provinces, all states, and the following countries: Japan, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Philippine Islands, Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, Jamaica, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia and the Canal Zone.

Last year's winner, H. R. Hough, who operates station VESKR, did not enter the contest due to a breakdown in his transmitter which he was unable to repair in time. However, he has since contacted a station in Belgium on the 14 mc. band. This contact is the first on record by a Victoria station.

AUTO BUYING WAVE BEGINS

Recovery of British Columbia After Storms Is Also Noted By Credit Men

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—Beginning of the annual buying wave in the automobile industry, settlement of a miners' dispute in the Cape Breton area and renewal of normal business in storm-stricken British Columbia brightened the report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, issued here.

The report, for the week ending February 23, referred to increased activity in automobile and automotive supplies houses. Toronto and Edmonton enjoying particular improvement. British Columbia business was overcoming the slump that settled when the province's commercial and industrial fabric was crushed by snow, rain and wind.

Elsewhere business remained fairly satisfactory but collections on past dues still retarded.

Halifax—Trade generally fair with business conditions improving. Collections fair to moderate.

Saint John—No material change noted in wholesale or retail trade. Collections are fair to poor.

Montreal—Wholesale and retail trade considered normal for this time of the year. Collections fair.

Toronto—Increase in building and allied trades has brought slightly improved sales in wholesale and retail trade. Collections mainly fair.

Winnipeg—Little change in wholesale and retail staple sales. Auto-

motive and hardware trade good. Collections fair to slow.

Moose Jaw—Wholesale grocery trade shows improvement; retail trade fair. Collections fair.

Saskatoon—Wholesale and retail trade shows satisfactory turnover; slight business apparent in country districts. Collections fair.

Calgary—Wholesale and retail groceries satisfactory in volume; other lines moving quietly. Collections fair.

Edmonton—City retail trade slightly improved; wholesale trade keeping up satisfactory volume. Sale of building and automotive supplies fairly good. Collections fair.

Vancouver—Trade for the week bears an improved tone. Business overcoming the slump of a few weeks caused by floods and snowfalls. Wholesale and retail trade in all lines fair to good. Collections moderate.

CONSERVATIVES REORGANIZING

Duncan, Feb. 25.—J. Armstrong, Vancouver, chairman of the organization committee of the Conservative Party for British Columbia; R. A. Wootton, Victoria, and F. S. Culliffe, Nanaimo, addressed a meeting of Conservatives in the I.O.O.F. Hall Friday night. Plans for a thorough reconstruction of the Conservative Party were discussed and local committees will be appointed by Mr. Armstrong.

CHEMUNUS

Chemunus, Feb. 25.—In aid of Chemunus Recreation Club a dance was held in the picture house. Those supplying the music were Miss Florence Delcourt, Ken Reid, George Phillips and Garth Quinn. The supper table was arranged with pussywillows and Valentine favors. Those convening the supper were Mrs. George Phillips, Miss Myrtle McGladrey and Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

The monthly meeting of the Chemunus Girl Guide Association was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Russell Robinson. Miss Vye took office as secretary. A Guide and Brownie concert will be held in April. The Misses Reid and Coralie Fraser being in charge.

Arrangements were made for transportation to Victoria on April 13 to attend the rally on the occasion of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell's visit.

OSYPA CLUB

On Friday evening, at the Oak Bay United Church, the Osyopa Club entertained the Chinese Y.P.S. The discussion was led by Jean Smith, based on "Problems Facing the Canadian-born Chinese Youth." The principal speakers were John Song, president of Chinese Y.P.S., and Bing Hope, who asked several vital questions pertaining to the problem of young Chinese who have passed through high schools and colleges and yet cannot take their place in the business and social life of Canada. Rev. Chow Ling also spoke briefly.

The meeting was called to order by Eric Gorman, president. Miss Wilhelmina Grahame led the members in prayer, which was followed by two short readings based on Dr. Harry Fordick's book "The Master's Life." A solo, "I Love a Little Cottage," was sung by Miss Frances Ho Den in a most impressive manner. John Burky, a visitor, was welcomed by Mr. Gorman. Miss Mary Sinclair gave a report of the club's activities. The club was requested to meet on Monday evening at the church in a body, from where they will go to the cathedral contest, which will be held at the First United Church. Miss Wilhelmina Grahame will represent the Osyopa Club in the contest. The subject will be, "Can the League of Nations Establish Peace?"

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Short or Long-sleeved Blouses with frilly fronts finished with faggoted edge. A truly feminine style and very flattering. In white, eggshell or tea rose. Sizes 34 to 44. Each

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Crepe de Chine Blouses with long sleeves, tailored collar and jabot front, or frilly "V" necklines, trimmed with rows of double faggoting. White, eggshell or tea rose. Sizes 34 to 44. Each

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February Sale Specials Tuesday

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SNOW WHITE FELLOW CASES, in nice even weave—
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Soap Hand Cleaner, tin.....21¢	Lamb Chops, lb. 30¢
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These two local pianists, who have been heard before in two-piano numbers and who have been working together for the last four years, will appear in recital at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, March 19. Their programme will include the variation on a theme of Haydn's by Brahms and a Mozart sonata, as well as several lighter pieces and modern compositions.

The recital will be under the patronage of the Victoria Musical Art Society and the Music Teachers' Association.

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Miss Wanda Ross, Oliver Street, Oak Bay, returned to her home in Victoria yesterday afternoon from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street, have returned home from spending the week-end in Vancouver with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson.

Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Gordon, the Waldron, Burdett Avenue, who have been spending a few days in Vancouver, have returned to their home in Victoria.

Miss Velma Taylor of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria with her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Porter, Hollywood Crescent, returned yesterday afternoon to her home on the mainland.

Mr. A. E. Sheehan of Seattle, general agent of the passenger department of the C.P.R., returned yesterday afternoon to his home in Washington after spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Kathleen Clifford of West Westminster came over from the mainland yesterday afternoon on a visit to the Misses Janet and Nyslop Gray, Rockland Avenue.

Mrs. Crowe of Guelph, Ontario, Dominion president of the W. M. S. of the United Church in Canada, is coming to the Coast in connection with her work, and will arrive in Victoria on March 18.

Captain Aikman and Miss Aikman of Vancouver have returned to their home on the mainland after spending the week-end in Victoria as the guests of Captain and Mrs. R. McKerr, Beach Drive.

Mrs. John Hart will entertain the members of the Liberal Women's Forum at tea Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fairfield Road, to meet the wives of the members of the Legislature.

Miss K. Sheret and Mr. Bill Sheret, St. Charles Street, left on Saturday on the Empress of Japan for Honolulu on a visit to the Hawaiian Islands. They were accompanied by Mrs. Congdon and Miss Congdon of Seattle.

Mr. C. Ricardo of Vernon, who has been spending a couple of months in Victoria, left this afternoon for the mainland on his return to his home in the interior. Mr. Ricardo is remaining in Victoria for some time longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pegrum returned to their home, 1808 Second Street, to-day from Los Angeles, where they have been spending the winter months as the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Pegrum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harvey, Hazel Street, and their two small sons, Robert and Alan, returned to their home in Victoria this morning from Vancouver, where they spent the week-end as the guests of friends.

Miss E. Pincus of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pincus, Poul Bay Road, left this morning for her home in Oregon, accompanied by her mother, who will visit for a short time with her in Portland.

Miss M. Bowman will arrive from Vancouver on Wednesday and will be the guest of Mr. Richard and Lady Lake, Rockland Avenue, during her stay. On Thursday afternoon, Lady Lake will be "at home" to the officers of the Columbia Diocesan A. Board and presidents of branches in homes of Miss Bowman.

Mrs. M. Townsend entertained the Friendship Circle Club at a bridge party at her home on Saturday evening. The guests included Mrs. A. E. Steer, first; Mrs. J. Jefferson, second. The invited guests were: Mrs. A. E. Steer, first; Mrs. J. Jefferson, second. The invited guests were: Mrs. A. E. Steer, first; Mrs. J. Jefferson, second.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Gladys Phillips, Cook Street, when she entertained the "Cherry Bridge Club" last Friday. Mrs. Phillips, Miss Pearl Phillips and Miss Jean Earl were guests of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served, after which bridge prizes were awarded to Miss Gladys Phillips, first; Mrs. Dan Newell, consolation. Those present were: Misses M. Gootenka, G. Thesdon, G. Pearce, E. Hutch, F. Morrison, G. Kelly, J. Earl, F. Phillips, G. Phillips, Mrs. D. Newell, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. R. Thesdon.

Miss Phyllis Gates, who is leaving shortly for India, where her marriage will take place, was the guest of honor at a bridge party, given by the Misses Allison and Connie Chrow on Saturday evening at their home on Burdett Avenue. During the evening Miss Gates was presented with a silver cigarette case and bouquet from the guests. The guests included: Mrs. Gates, Mrs. J. T. Marshall, Mrs. R. J. Stewart, Mrs. F. Laughlin, Mrs. A. Walton, Misses P. and S. Patt, L. Freney, H. Benney, E. Ballant, A. White and A. George. On Thursday afternoon Miss Gates was presented by her colleagues of the taxation department at the Parliament Buildings with a handsome set of silver as a wedding gift. Mr. Cole making the presentation on behalf of the staff and wishing the bride-elect every happiness.

Miss Merle North delighted the two guests at the Empress Hotel Saturday afternoon with a programme of songs, which included "Yesterday and To-day" (Sproes), "Spring Interlude" (Guelph), "Gypsy Moon" (Bergson), "Speak to Me of Love" (Leland), "The Eyes of Spring" (Rita), "Mother, Dear" (Scholar). Incidental music by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. William F. Tickle, added to the pleasure of the afternoon. The songs were beautifully arranged with a profusion of spring flowers. Among those noticed were: Mrs. W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Rimmer (Regina), Mrs. McLean (Saskatoon), Mrs. Wallbridge (Edmonton), Mrs. Fred Smith (Edmonton), Mrs. G. M. Weir, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. P. Clarke (Regina), Mrs. Mackie, Miss Ethel Loughhead, Mrs. Basil Hood, Mrs. E. K. Macdonald, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Alfred Smith (London), Mrs. A. K. Munro, Mrs. Winsay, Miss Ethel Hale, Mrs. R. Dunn, Mrs. T. O. Macdonald, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. P. Cameron, Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Mrs. W. Bell and Mrs. Tammala.

Mr. A. E. Robertson of Winnipeg, Superintendent of Western Lines, left C.P.R. after spending a few days in Victoria at the Empress Hotel, left yesterday for the mainland on his return to his home in Manitoba.

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CIEMAN SETS WORLD RECORD

Canadian Walker Gives Brilliant Performance in U.S. Championships

New York, Feb. 25.—Notice was served to-day on anyone foolish enough to doubt the consistent brilliance of Henry "Buck" Ciemian that the Toronto star still is the premier pedestrian of North America.

He went out for a stroll Saturday night with some fellows who believe they are pretty good, and he left them trailing in his dust to cop the United States 100-metre walking championship and a world record to boot.

Ciemian's time of 6 minutes 7.2 seconds displaced the old record of 6:25.5 set by the defending titleholder, Charles Backenbach, New York, took second place, thirty yards backdraft of Toronto's Canadian champion.

Backenbach's performance was one of the headlines of an amazing U.S. Amateur Athletic Union title meet in Madison Square Garden.

NEW CHAMPIONS
The 1935 United States A.A.U. indoor champions, with their performances:

100-metre dash: Benjamin Johnson, Columbia University, 6.9 seconds (world record).

200-metre dash: Milton Chandler, New York, 1:21.9.

400-metre dash: Glen Dunham, Tulsa, Okla., 2:30.

800-metre dash: Glenn Cunningham, University of Iowa, 2:50.3 (new world record).

1600-metre dash: Joseph McCluskey, New York, 6:11.1.

3200-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 12:18.5.

6400-metre dash: Percy Beard, New York, 24 seconds (equal world record).

12800-metre dash: Henry Ciemian, Achilles Club, Toronto, 4:57.3 (new world record).

25600-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 1:00:00.

51200-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 2:00:00.

102400-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 4:00:00.

204800-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 8:00:00.

409600-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 16:00:00.

819200-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 32:00:00.

1638400-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 64:00:00.

3276800-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 128:00:00.

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219902325555200-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 8589934592:00:00.

439804651110400-metre dash: John W. Pooner, New York, 17179869184:00:00.

who have not sent in their names. I urge upon these men to send in their names as soon as possible so that we can hold a meeting and make arrangements for having a real good time.

In conclusion, I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the frequent and generous space you have given me in your correspondence column.

D. G. HUGHES.
300 Reginald Road.

SEATTLE AND PORTLAND WIN

Defeat Edmonton and Vancouver in Northwest Hockey League Matches

Portland, Feb. 25.—Portland Blackhawks were back on the second rung of the Northwest Hockey League ladder to-day after chalking up a 3 to 1 victory over Vancouver Lions here yesterday evening, their second win in as many consecutive games.

Ralph Blyth and Rusty Hemmerling teamed for the lone goal of the first period with Blyth slipping the puck into the Vancouver goal.

Peaches Lyons, speedy Portland winger, rattled in another pair of markers in the second session, the first on a solo rush and the second on a pass from Jack Arbour.

The Lions counted their lone score before the halfway mark in the final frame when Bobby Kirk scored on a three-man rush. Tip O'Neill and Lude Palm were credited with assists.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Portland, Blyth (Hemmerling), 2:47. Penalties: Couper, O'Neill.

Second period—2, Portland, Lyons, 7:40. Penalties: Hemmerling, Hestall, Evans.

Third period—4, Vancouver, Kirk (O'Neill-Palm), 8:46. Penalties: Munson, Hestall.

Edmonton, Feb. 25.—The league-leading Seattle Sea Hawks were en route to the Coast to-day after winding up their most successful prairie invasion of the current Northwest Hockey League season with a 4 to 3 victory over Edmonton here Saturday night.

The Hawks took a one-goal margin in the first period, maintained it throughout the second and rapped in an extra counter to make sure in the final session.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Seattle, Proudlock (Whitely), 2:10. 2, Edmonton, Gagne (Townsend), 9:30. 3, Seattle, Tabor (Proudlock), 25. Penalties: none.

Second period—4, 4, Edmonton, Holmes (Gagne), 8:40. 5, Seattle, McAdam, 10:00. Penalties: Mullen, Proudlock (4 mins.), Ollibooly (2 mins. and 10 fms.).

Third period—3, Seattle, Houbre, 11:15. Penalties: Mercer, Ollibooly, Tabor (2).

Saanich Soccer
The Burnside eleven defeated the Strawberry Vale soccer team 3 to 0 yesterday afternoon at the Hampton Road Grounds. No score was chalked up in the first half. J. Travis opened the scoring for Burnside when he took the ball through on a solo run to score into the corner of the net. A few minutes later Travis again received the ball and scored at close range. At the final whistle the score stood at 3 to 0 in favor of the Burnside eleven.

The Bluebirds came through with a win over the Marigold eleven by a score of 3 to 1. Halfway through the first half Combs made the only score for Marigold. The Bluebirds opened up their scoring five minutes after the resumption of the second half play. Baker took a penalty kick in front of the Marigold's goal, which was stopped by goalie Cochran, but Kerchin scored on the rebound. Close to the end of the match, Baker of the Bluebirds went through to net the winning counter.

The Victoria Indians drew 3 to 3, with the Admiral's eleven at the Indian Reservation.

Jimmy Todd Wins Golf at Oak Bay
Touring the Victoria Golf Club links in 68, per figure, Jimmy Todd won the par competition played by the winners of the six monthly competitions yesterday with a score of 2 up.

Results follow:
J. E. Todd 2 up.
R. Peachey 1 down.
H. P. Hepburn 4 down.
A. G. O. Muirgrave 5 down.
T. O. McKay 7 down.

MONARCHS WIN
Paris, Feb. 25.—Winnipeg Monarchs were back in winning stride as their hockey tour of Europe approached a close. They defeated Paris Canadian Saturday night 3 to 1 at the Ice Palace. The team a week ago held the Manitoba amateur champions of 1934 to a 4 to 3 tie.

BANK REPORTS HOPEFUL SIGNS
Montreal, Feb. 25.—Attitude of business during the last month, states the Bank of Montreal issued to-day, was generally speaking one of watchful waiting, attention being given chiefly to the legislative programme of the Canadian government and United States Supreme Court judgment on the question of gold contracts.

The economic index compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, however, stood thirteen points higher in the second week of February than in the corresponding week last year, this representing a gain of one point over the preceding week.

The customary contraction of employment at the close of December was much smaller than usual, "a contraction in factory employment being the smallest noted in any year since 1930."

Among the favorable features of the month has been a marked increase in automobile production, a production of electricity that is surpassing all records, general activity in the production and shipment of primary metals, and in forestry industries.

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Widnes 15, Keighley 6.
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Hull 21, Bradford 6.
Huddersfield 6, Oldham 6.
Wigan 24, Dewsbury 6.
Liverpool 21, Castelford 6.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Featherstone 6, St. Helens 15.
St. Helens 24, Leigh 6.

IRELAND WINS RUGBY MATCH
Dublin, Feb. 25.—Ireland sprang a surprise in the international rugby series Saturday by defeating Scotland 12 to 5. Trailing 6 to 5 at half time the Irish team made a great start

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BUGBY UNION
Oups Hospital 6, Blackheath 29.
Harlequins 11, Portsmouth Services 5.
London Scottish 3, Cambridge University 13.
Old Merchants 14, Richmond 8.
Rushy Park 12, Old Blues 7.
Army 18, Territorial Army 3.
Aberdeen 10, Llanelli 5.
Birmingham 10, Worcester 13.
Bradford 5, Otley 5.
Bridgend 6, Bath 3.
Cardiff 21, London Welsh 8.
Coventry 25, Bar's Hospital 7.
Dorchester 6, North 13.

Glasgow 28, Royal Air Force 8.
Leicester 12, Northampton 6.
Newport 1, Penarth 6.
Swansea 3, Bristol 15.
Torquay United 5, Plymouth Albion 3.
Stewarton 15, Edinburgh Acad 11.
Watsonians 21, Dunfermline 6.
Bedford 16, Wasps 5.
Old Paulines 10, St. Thomas' Hospital 10.

Belfast, Feb. 25.—Second round Irish Cup soccer games played to-day resulted as follows:
Glentoran 4, Linfield 3.
Dunderry 3, Ballymena 2.

Portsmouth 6, Celtic 2.
Larne 4, Herry Town 4.
BELFAST CITY CUP
Glentoran 7, Bangor 1.

Unemployed Play Soccer To-morrow
To-morrow's football matches for the unemployed teams will bring together the Rangers and Hornets at the Central Park and the Spens and Albions at the Athletic Park. Both games will start at 3 o'clock.

The assistant bug wears a suit of convict stripes. There are about 2,000 species in this family, most of which feed on the bodies of other insects.

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BIG SEVEN IN MAJOR HOCKEY

Everybody in the National Hockey League's big seven teams to-day is looking for a chance to win. The Toronto Maple Leafs, the Montreal Canadiens, the Boston Bruins, the New York Rangers, the Chicago Blackhawks, the Detroit Red Wings, and the Philadelphia Flyers are all vying for the top spot.

The standings follow:

G. A. Pts
Toronto..... 20 30 45
Montreal..... 10 27 37
Boston..... 20 18 38
New York..... 15 20 33
Chicago..... 8 24 34
Detroit..... 17 24 34
Philadelphia..... 12 23 31

WANTED—A COMMON SENSE SCRUM

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You cannot yet see the piece of road which for the last thirteen months has been the road to ground for the reliever—a distance of less than three-quarters of a mile. But it is still a new project in progress of construction; but you may still drive over the danger spots for the distance of nine and half miles to the ferry connecting with Kelowna, and if you are good at arithmetic you can easily compute the cost of construction in powder, etc., which would have made that distance of road in a safe condition. But, on you must be patient for the next twenty-five years or so until the D.N.D. has time to move a little further down camp in the government-owned road. Roads to state this is the second recent road that has been built to stay in the garage all winter on account of the present road being cut to pieces, so is now the case.

It is not so fortunate as to be in a position to construct the road for the winter season; over the road and dangerous road still in use, without reference to the other three-quarters of the road to Kelowna. The present road is condemned. Are we therefore to await the reconstruction for another twenty-five years?

"CANADIAN"

Wilson Landing, B.C.

GALLIPOLI VETERANS

To the Editor:—Since opening up the above subject with reference to a reunion dinner of all Gallipoli veterans, my effort has been attended with far greater success than I had at first anticipated.

Up to date, I have received ten applications. Of these ten, one comes from Sidney, one from Royal Oak and another from Duncan. The subject matter of these letters makes very interesting reading indeed, and results many memories of that ill-fated expedition. They come from men who served with the famous 20th Division, the Royal Navy and the Army.

In my past references to this subject, I have frequently omitted to include those who served in the air. No slight is intended and I have not any apologies to these members who served in that hazardous occupation of the latter service. A welcome is hereby extended to those who served on the air at the Gallipoli Peninsula.

For the information of those veterans who have been good enough to send in their names to me I might state that I am circulating the different branches of the Canadian Legion so that every publicity may be given the matter.

In spite of my success, I am of the opinion that there are more Gallipoli

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MALE GROUP TO GIVE CONCERT

The Melstersingers Will Appear at Shrine Auditorium Evening of March 15

Consideration of the programme and assisting artists is now being given by the Melstersingers for its only major performance in Victoria this season. They have been booked for the evening of March 15 at 8:15 o'clock in the Shrine auditorium, and will give the concert in aid of the Fairfield United Church.

Although the entire programme has not yet been selected from the extensive repertoire built up since last season, there is every assurance that this year's concert performance will far surpass that of their first season. A new policy also has been adopted of having nine outstanding artists of note, instead of one.

The Melstersingers were introduced to Victoria by Frederic King, conductor, last year. Critics at that time gave them unstinted praise, and forecast for them instantaneous success. That success, however, exceeded their expectations. They not only secured bookings at all up-land theatres, but won the acclaim of Seattle and Vancouver critics, when they sang in those cities gave them contracts.

Tickets for the concert are now on sale and may be secured at Fletcher Bros.' music store.

ONE ANSWER TO PRISON UNREST



Striking support of the theory that unrest and outbreaks in United States prisons are caused by congestion is given in this picture of a "tank cell" in San Quentin, Calif., state prison, where a recent break attracted attention. This cell, one of forty-eight of its type in San Quentin, is 7-3 feet by 11-3 feet, with an 8-foot ceiling, and houses five prisoners, although designed for two. There are few sanitary facilities.

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Lx. Nanaimo 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

2 ROUND TRIPS DAILY TO COURTENAY

Lx. Victoria 8:15 a.m.—1:30 p.m. * Connecting With Campbell River Coach
Lx. Courtenay 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

2 ROUND TRIPS DAILY TO PORT ALBERNI

Lx. Victoria 8:15 a.m.—1:30 p.m. * Connecting With
Lx. Port Alberni 9:40 a.m.—1:10 p.m. * Spl. to Port Alberni

2 ROUND TRIPS DAILY TO YOUNG-BOWICHAN LAKE

Lx. Victoria 8:15 a.m.—1:30 p.m. * Spl. to Young-Bowichan Lake
Lx. Young-Bowichan 1:00 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

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GRAIN SURPLUS WILL BE LOWER

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Foresees Smaller Canadian Carry-over

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A reduction in the world's surplus of wheat is forecast in a thirty-four-page review of the world wheat situation released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Canada's carry-over would be reduced. Last year it was 192,222,000 bushels and the year before 211,740,120.

Moreover, most importing countries were increasing their winter wheat acreage this year, as did also Russia, the Danubian countries and the United States. India alone has reduced its acreage. This made it doubtful whether the downward trend of world surplus would continue next year.

Canada on February 1 had a surplus of 286,000,000 bushels so to close the crop year with a carry-over of 151,000,000 bushels, 151,000,000 would have to be exported between now and July 31.

MAY CRITICAL MONTH
The Canadian wheat situation would reach its critical stage early in May, declared the review. "Navigation on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence channel will open at that time and Canada will be able to compete more readily in European markets. The full force of southern hemisphere exports will then be released and consequently the pressure of unmet demand on the Liverpool market will be slackened."

Definite progress would be made, the review said, in reducing the burdensome world wheat stocks during the present crop year. "Perhaps Canadian stocks will not be reduced to the same extent as those of other exporting countries but, on the other hand, Canadian wheat is not being sacrificed at prices entirely discouraging to producers," the review said. "It is still too early to hazard a guess on the probable reduction of our carry-over. The Canadian visible has been dropping rapidly in the past few weeks, the export movement is moderately improved and prices have held very steadily above parage level."

E. D. Barrow To Address Farmers

E. D. Barrow, M.P., for Chilliwack and Lower Fraser, Minister of Agriculture, will address the annual meeting of the Victoria and British Columbia Dairy Farmers' Association in the Royal Oak Convention Hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting and there will be a discussion on the Farm Minimum Wage Act and a full explanation of the Milk Marketing Act will be given.

FIRST CATHEDRAL TROOP

On Friday, Cathedral courts held a most enjoyable banquet in the Memorial Hall. After an excellent supper the meeting was officially opened and Scoutmaster R. White presented the following badges: Missionary, O. Simmons, R. Ruffell, R. Heddie, J. Robinson and A. B. Grimshaw. Taylor, carpenter, D. E. Holden, O. Simmons, R. Taylor, and R. Taylor; debater, J. W. A. Green; tenderfoot, P. Moore.

An investiture ceremony was held. Philip Moore being made a member of the troop. Games were played, followed by community singing. The boys thanked the group committee for a very enjoyable time.

FIRST CADBORO BAY SEA SCOUTS

The Sea Scouts held their regular meeting last evening. Major Wain attended the beginning of the meeting. He inspected the first class first-aid training and watched the knotting games.

GRACE LUTHER

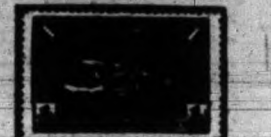
The monthly meeting of the Grace Luther League was held at the home of Miss Margaret Gower. The league discussed plans for the presentation of a play called "Herodias" on March 8. After a business meeting a social time was enjoyed. Games were played and after refreshments everyone joined in a sing-song. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lloyd Baker, 2001 Belmont Ave.



Stories in STAMPS



A vague dotted boundary line on a map that marked the design in a new stamp of the Dominican Republic in 1900 almost brought that country to a clash of arms with its neighbor, Haiti.



The boundary, cried the aroused Haitians, encroached upon their territory. Only a quick disclaimer by the Dominican government prevented actual conflict between the inhabitants of the two West Indian countries. Officially, the blame was placed upon the engraver.

Military Activities

11TH FORTRESS CO., CANADIAN ENGINEERS

Parade—The 11th Fortress Company will parade at headquarters, Esquimalt, on Tuesday, February 26, at 8 p.m. First parade: squad drill with arms. Second parade: company drill.

NO. 12 FIELD AMBULANCE, C.A.M.C.

The unit will parade at the Armouries, Bay Street, on Tuesday, February 26, at 8 p.m. Lecture on first aid and splinting by Lt. C. A. Watson.

NO. 11 MAINTENANCE COMPANY

Parade Tuesday, at the Armouries at 8 p.m. sharp. For rifle drill and miniature range practice. Dress: drill order.

A CO., 11th MACHINE GUN BATTERY

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending March 2, 1935, Lt. H. Bus; next for duty, 2nd Lt. A. E. Gray. Orderly sergeant for week ending March 2, 1935, Sgt. J. Atkins. Next for duty, Cpl. Garwood, A.F.

Parade at 8 o'clock, Tuesday.

Dress: Drill order. Rifles and side arms.

Infantry training under supervision of Capt. W. V. T. Allen. Machine gun training under supervision of Lt. H. T. Scott. Recruit training under supervision of Lt. H. Bus.

In order that the company may proceed to camp during the coming summer at full strength it will be permissible to recruit to the required number to fill the allotted strength after March 31, no further recruits can be accepted for camp.

A meeting of the sergeants' (company) mess will be held on Monday, at 8 o'clock. It is imperative that all WO's and sergeants of this company be present.

A company meeting will be held in conjunction with C.A.S.C. and C.A.M.C. units, at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday.

Summary Convictions Act to Be Amended

Facility for trial by summary conviction in the province is enlarged under amendments to the Summary Convictions Act introduced in the British Columbia Legislature by Attorney-General Gordon Sloan.

These bring all provincial enactments within the scope of trial by summary conviction and also permit suspended sentences being imposed in cases where this was not possible previously.

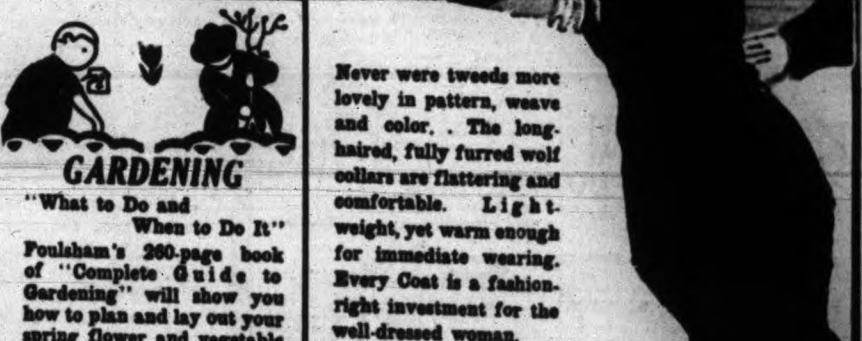
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Chicken Chabon, tin	15¢
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Prepared Mustard, jar	3¢
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BUTTER, first-grade only, 3 lbs.	79¢
Bacon, smoked, sliced, per lb.	24¢
Chicken Chabon, 1-lb. pkts.	27¢
Waterproof Fancy Eggs	1-lb.
tin	10¢

Cut Green Beans, extra special,	3 lbs.
	25¢

Lithium Soap, 2 cakes	15¢
Big 8 Cleaner, 6 lbs.	25¢
Union Hand Cleaner, 2 lbs.	15¢
Sunlight Soap, 3 cakes	50¢
Last 6	

Canada Cornstarch, pkt.	2¢
Almond Orange Marmalade,	4-oz. tin
	27¢

SPECIALS IN FINE FOODS FOR TUESDAY

BUTTER—French Valley, 1 lb., per lb.	21¢
3 lbs.	59¢

SIDE BACON, Our Special, sliced, per lb.	25¢
EGGS, Grade A Large, doz.	27¢
3 doz.	79¢
CHICKEN, Kraft Brand, tin, per pkt.	15¢

DRY COOKING ONIONS, from the Okanagan, 7 lbs.	25¢
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CABBAGE, large and white, each for CRABAPPLE, Reddies Apples, large and medium, 4 for	47¢
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STAR SPECIAL ROYAL CITY SPECIAL CORN, per tin	9¢
Limit 6 tins	

NASHLADE, Empress Pure Orange, 32-oz. jar	25¢
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POKE AND BEANS, Royal 16-oz. tin, 2 for	15¢
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SPICES, Seal of Quality, accepted, 2-oz. tin	9¢
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LAUNDRY STARCH, White Glaze, per pkt.	10¢
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SYNTHA FIGA, for stewing, 3 lbs. for	15¢
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B. & E. OATS, Quick Cooking and Standard, 6-lb. bag, 73¢	RELIQUO'S CORNFLEAKS, 3 pkts. for
	25¢

HEINZ, New Hand Cleaner, special, per tin	15¢
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BRILL, Steel Wool and Soap, large pkt., 2000 No. 100, Special, per pkt.	17¢
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SAL SODA, per pkt.	9¢
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STAR SPECIAL	
ROYAL CITY WHITE CORN, per tin 9¢	Limit 4 tins
Fresh Quality Meats	
SHIRAZ STEAK, juicy and tender, per lb. 20¢	ROUND STEAK, per lb. 19¢
SHIRAZ MUTTON CHOPS, per lb. 15¢	
LOIN MUTTON CHOPS, per lb. 15¢	
PORK NOCK, per lb. 8¢	CORNER BEEF, per lb. 12¢

ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY
Toronto, Feb. 25.—C. L. Burton, president, reported consistent progress and a "generally improved situation" to shareholders of the Robert Simpson Company Limited at the annual general meeting.

"The consolidated statement of profit and loss and surplus and the consolidated balance sheet, together with the director's report, show a generally improved situation," he said. "The progress made during the last year was consistent. Our sales over the whole business throughout the year showed a steady gain on the preceding year, averaging about 7 1/2 per cent."

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HARDWARE

Empress of Asia Due on Saturday

On her way to Victoria from the Orient, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia was 2,573 miles from Victoria at 8 o'clock yesterday evening, according to a wireless message picked up by the Comox station. She is expected to dock here early Saturday morning.

The Empress of Asia sailed from here December 29 and since then has spent three weeks in drydock at Hongkong for annual overhaul. She will have only a week in port at Vancouver this voyage, being scheduled to sail on her return to the Orient on Saturday, March 8.

MEETING TO-NIGHT

The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria branch of the Seafarers' Industrial Union will be held this evening at 106 Stanley Building, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. It is expected that the meeting will result in detailed plans being laid to advance the programme of the union, which is to better the conditions of the men who ship out of Victoria.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1935.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
25	7:09	5:52
26	7:08	5:53
27	7:07	5:54
28	7:06	5:55
29	7:05	5:56
30	7:04	5:57

PLAN FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

Opening of Additional Ore Bodies Proposed on Taylor Windfall Property

Following the satisfactory results of diamond drilling last season at the property of J. Taylor Windfall, Gold Mining Co., Ltd., the company, which is to be undertaken this season, according to the report to the shareholders of J. Taylor, president of the company.

The programme was recommended by R. H. Stewart, M.E., consulting engineer for the company, whose report is now in the hands of the directors.

Mr. Stewart stated he believed further diamond drilling would be unnecessary and recommended that the company should stick to the ore disclosed by the work of last year, drifting on it at a depth of approximately 300 feet from the surface in order to prove continuity of the ore bodies then disclosed.

In his report, Mr. Taylor stated that the small mill taken in to the property by plane last spring started grinding on July 20 and operated until September 15 with occasional interruptions. During that time eighty-three tons of ore were milled from which a total recovery of 95.50 per cent was obtained or an average of approximately 97.5 per cent. Owing to the scattered and erratic nature of the high grade ore near the surface, the results of the mill test were considered disappointing and the diamond drilling programme was undertaken with the interesting discovery which prompted the directors to concentrate on further underground exploration this year.

Balance sheet of the company for the year ended January 31, 1935, showed assets of \$15,319.94 and current liabilities of \$688.00.

The annual general meeting of the company will be held on February 28, at which time the directors will submit a proposal that the capitalization of the company be increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 shares in order to meet the financial requirements for further exploration and the construction of a more substantial mill when the results of the development programme justify.

Liberal and C.C.F. Man in Contest

Canadian Press, Feb. 25.—J. Harry Macdonald, Liberal, and E. J. Lawrence, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, were officially announced today as candidates in the upcoming riding of Comox by-election March 4. The Conservatives did not place a man in the field as the deadline for nominations was reached.

WARDING OFF INFLUENZA

Lithon, Portugal, Feb. 25 (Associated Press).—Sick, drink and be merry, to escape influenza, the doctors were told today, with the beginning of an epidemic of influenza in this town, health officials advised residents that plentiful eating and drinking were essential for healthy persons.

Yacht Club Returns Mercer As Commodore

OVERHAUL FOR SURVEY SHIP

William J. Stewart in Esquimalt Harbor; Engine Repairs to Watco Under Way

Annual overhaul of the Dominion Government hydrographic survey steamer William J. Stewart started this morning at the Esquimalt plant of Yarrows Limited.

The trim white vessel, which will shortly commence her season's work, was towed around to Esquimalt from the inner harbor, where she has been all winter, by the tugboats Island Comet and Superior, of the Island Tug and Barge Company's fleet.

Work on the Stewart will take a week or ten days. She will then return to the Government dock near the Point Elliot bridge and will outfit for a survey trip in April.

Engine parts for the damaged motorship Watco have reached Esquimalt from England and work is now going ahead on the small vessel, which was damaged off the West Coast of Vancouver Island some months ago. She will be ready for sea in a week or ten days.

The engine parts were shipped from England by a vessel operating the Panama Canal route. They were dispatched in Vancouver last week and then shipped to Victoria.

Rupert Wants Warship There

Chamber of Commerce at Northern Port Thinks One of Esquimalt Destroyers Should Be There

Prince Rupert, Feb. 25.—Based on the representation on the increasing strategic importance of Prince Rupert's position in connection with international affairs in the Pacific theatre, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is urging on Hon. G. G. Steele, Minister of National Defence, the advisability of having one of the Canadian destroyers now stationed at Esquimalt permanently based at Prince Rupert.

The chamber, in the request, is following upon similar representations which have already been made to the Department of National Defence by Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, and City Commissioner W. J. Alder.

Pacific Reliance Due This Evening

Bringing general cargo and passengers from the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal and California ports, the Furness motorship Pacific Reliance is expected at the Ogden Point pier this evening at 7 o'clock, King Brothers, local agents, were advised this morning.

The Pacific Reliance reached Seattle this morning from San Francisco and left early this afternoon for Victoria. She will remain here until midnight, when she will proceed to Vancouver.

HALF SCORE OF SHIPS CALL AID

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The Schleisman was about fifty miles away.

The French tanker Adair reported she was at latitude 48.08 north, longitude 5.56 west, proceeding to the assistance of the Ottinge, shortly before that ship was reported safely in tow.

The British steamship Alca sent a message at 9:18 a.m. reported that the Belgian steamship Byrie, bound from Antwerp to the Levant, had sent an SOS asking immediate assistance and giving her position as latitude 48.18 north, longitude 5.52 west.

The British steamship San Melo, bound from Fuzhou to the Tyne, reported at 10:45 a.m. sustained serious structural damage while hove to 800 miles east of Fayal Sunday in a whole gale with mountainous seas. Few men return with weather moderating to Fayal or St. Michael's to effect temporary repairs. Requested the American S. Liberty to stand by me. Am now jetting on my way.

Other dispatches told how the United States Shipping Board freighter Oakland had reported loss of its rudder 700 miles north of the Azores, but stated it was in no immediate danger. The S. Newport News was standing by.

The Swedish steamer Delphin and the British freighter Hylifort added their messages to the steady stream of distress signals which flashed from the storm-lashed ocean.

LATE AT NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 25.—The Hamburg-American liner New York yesterday arrived in New York two days late, due to storms which carried away one of her ventilators and broke several windows on her boat deck.

Capt. Richard Friedl declared tons of water at times submerged the bow of the giant liner, effectively slowing her headway.

Annual Meeting Held at Cadboro Bay Clubhouse Saturday Evening; Prospects For 1935 Are Good; Other Officers Elected

Dr. Thomas Mercer was returned commodore of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club at the annual meeting at the Cadboro Bay clubhouse Saturday evening. He was first elected commodore a year ago, succeeding Colonel F. A. Lindsay. The annual meeting this year was preceded by a dinner, at which forty-five members and guests were present.

Dr. B. E. Nickels was named vice-commodore and E. P. Ashe rear-commodore. J. B. Adams will be fleet captain and K. P. Blandy was elected to act as measurer. Clifford Adams was again elected secretary-treasurer. Members of the general committee will be A. W. Coupland, Humphrey Golly, Herbert Gann, Ben Temple, Thomas Denny, Frank M. Orlt, G. A. Neal and F. N. D. Robertson.

VETERAN YACHTSMAN
It is interesting to note that Ben Adams is again on the Yacht Club committee. For nearly forty years Mr. Temple has served this committee and has been active in the affairs of yachting in the northwest. He was one of the original members of the club and is best known as an official starter of races.

In his annual report, Commodore Mercer traced the activities of the yacht club during the last season. There had been many races and week-end cruises, the report noted, and the Victoria boat had done well in the various events in which the entered.

He spoke of prospects for the 1935 racing season, mentioning the Pacific International regatta which this year will be held in Bellingham. Already many local yachtsmen are making plans to attend this event.

OTHER REPORTS

J. B. Adams presented the report to the sailing committee. A. W. Coupland the report of the motorboat committee and Cliff Adams the report of the house committee.

Several new boats are now building in and around Victoria and they will be in commission for the start of the season's activities about May 24. The annual programme is now being prepared and will shortly be distributed. Yachtsmen are busy getting their boats into shape after the winter months.

LARGE OPIUM SEIZURE MADE

Officers Watch Blue Funnel Liner Tantalus and Catch Smugglers in the Act

Seattle, Feb. 25.—How a Seattle customs agent, posing as a crooked officer, worked his way into the confidence of a huge international narcotic smuggling ring was revealed yesterday following a spectacular early morning waterfront raid that netted six prisoners, a speedboat and \$20,000 worth of contraband opium.

Officers said the opium was seized when it was lowered from the Blue Funnel liner Tantalus into a waiting rowboat at Pier 41. The Tantalus arrived here on Friday from the Orient, via Victoria and Vancouver.

The story of the building up of the case reads like a movie scenario with Melvin L. Hanks, acting supervising customs agent cleverly playing for more than a year the role of an officer who would betray his government for bribes.

So thoroughly did Hanks work his way into the confidence of the ring-leaders that he was made a present of a handsome jade ring, set in solid gold, in his guise as a crooked officer. "Playing ball" with the smugglers, Hanks took eighty cans of opium to Chicago last month, remaining for eight days distributing it there and in Detroit under directions of the ring.

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:15 p.m. arrives Vancouver, 1 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria, 10:30 a.m. arrives Victoria, 10:30 a.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver, 1 a.m.

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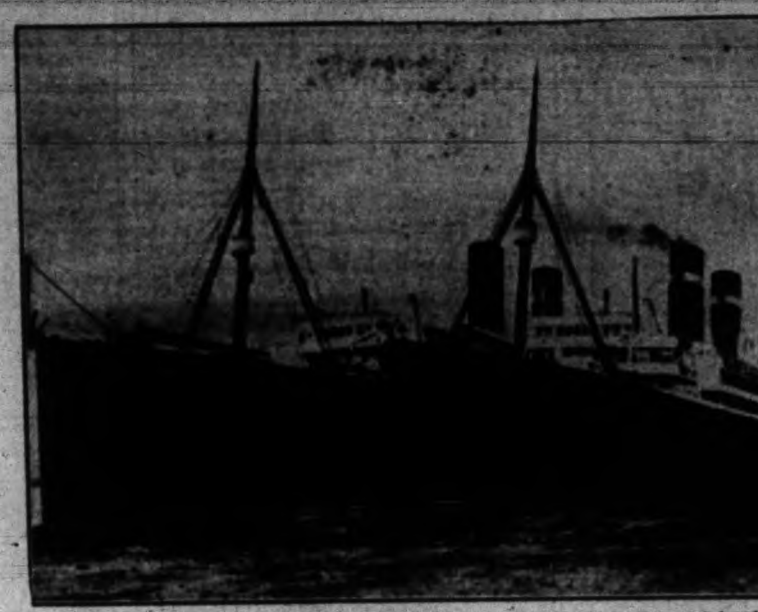
VICTORIA-SATTLE
Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m. arrives Seattle, 9:30 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m. arrives Victoria, 1:30 p.m.

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WELL-KNOWN ATLANTIC LINERS CHANGE OWNERS



The two British liners Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth which were recently sold to German interests for Atlantic service between New York and German ports. They are shown above tied up in Antwerp.

C.N. REVENUE IS GREATER

Government Road's Net Operating Revenue \$7,000,000 Over That of 1933

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Net operating revenue of \$12,506,422, an increase of \$7,339,239 over the net of the previous year, is shown in the figures covering the operating revenue for December, 1934, of the Canadian National Railways in 1934, issued from headquarters of the system here today.

Operating revenue during 1934 totalled \$104,902,591, an increase of \$16,382,750 over the revenue of 1933. Operating expenses during 1934 totalled \$151,890,078, an increase of \$6,129,516.

In the month of December, 1934, operating revenue of the system amounted to \$13,354,486, an increase of \$1,000,988 over the operating revenue for December, 1933. Operating expenses increased by \$395,653, to a total of \$12,040,084 in December, 1934, leaving net revenue of \$1,314,476, an increase of \$606,350 over the net of December, 1933. The summary of results follows:

December, 1934—Operating revenue, \$13,354,486; increase \$1,000,988; operating expenses, \$12,040,084; increase \$395,653; net revenue, \$1,314,476; increase \$606,350.

January 1 to December 31, 1934—Operating revenue, \$104,902,591; increase \$16,382,750; operating expenses, \$151,890,078; increase \$6,129,516; net revenue, \$12,506,422; increase \$7,339,239.

Dynamite On Barge Adrift

Canadian Patrol Boat Picks Up Dangerous Cargo Off West Coast Waters

Ship operators along the west coast of Vancouver Island had several hours of worry over the week-end when it was reported that a barge loaded with dynamite was adrift.

The barge was being towed from Victoria to Seattle by the tugboat Allford Bay when the tow line parted in big seas off Amherst Point.

The tug proceeded to Banfield and reported the missing barge. The Canadian patrol boat, the American coast-guard cutter Chelsea were dispatched to search for the dynamite-laden scow.

The Armentieres finally got a line aboard the scow and towed her back to Totino.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin
Furnished by
the
Victoria
Meteorological
Department

Victoria, 9 a.m., Feb. 25.—The barometer today is 30.2; temperature, 52.3; wind, 15 miles S.E.; clouds, 20; visibility, 10 miles; sea, 2; moon, 1/2; moonset, 11:30 p.m.; sunrise, 7:09 a.m.; sunset, 5:52 p.m.

Forecast for Feb. 25: Partly cloudy, with light rain or drizzle in the evening. Temperature, 52 to 58; wind, 15 to 20 miles S.E.; clouds, 20 to 40; visibility, 10 miles; sea, 2 to 3; moon, 1/2 to 3/4; moonset, 11:30 p.m.; sunrise, 7:09 a.m.; sunset, 5:52 p.m.

Spoken By Wireless

February 24, 9 p.m.—Shipping:
HONOLULU, bound Vancouver, 400 miles from here.

CITY OF VICTORIA, bound China ports, 1,415 miles from Victoria.

EMMA ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 90 miles from San Francisco.

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MUD SLIDES DELAY TRAIN

Passengers on Canadian National Train 11 Hours Late Reaching Edmonton

Edmonton, Feb. 25.—Because a Canadian National Railway transcontinental train was delayed Friday evening by a gravel and mud slide near Skookum, 178 miles east of Vancouver, passengers on the Pacific Coast arrived in Edmonton at 8:15 a.m. yesterday, eleven hours late.

Watchfulness of the engineer who saw the mass blotting out the track in front of him was credited with averting a major accident.

The engine was derailed and the headlight broken when it hit the slide. One passenger suffered a rib injury by the impact and several others were shaken up.

The train backed into Skookum and a large crew worked all Friday night and Saturday to clear the track which was piled as high as the engine smoke stack, according to passengers on board the train.

The next C.N.R. train from Vancouver arrived on schedule Sunday.

MAILS

BRITISH
Close, 4 p.m., February 25, St. President Harding via New York.

Close, 1:30 p.m., March 3, St. Montclair via New York.

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Will Gather Copy For Book

Alice Tisdale Hobart Sails For China in Flower-laden Suite on Empress of Japan

A charming grey-haired lady, Alice Tisdale Hobart, whose books have been read by over a million people, came to Victoria Saturday afternoon and apologized for being too tired to take a drive about the city, at which she said she had heard a great deal from friends in the east. She was here aboard the Empress of Japan, on her way to China to gather material for a new book.

Mrs. Hobart only reached Vancouver Saturday morning from New York. She immediately went aboard the Empress and was resting in a flower-laden suite when the liner arrived here. She said she was tired after the long train trip across the continent and hoped to rest a great deal during the voyage across the Pacific Ocean. Her suite was manned with flowers, wired from friends in the east and telegrams of bon voyage lay upon her desk.

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